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## APPLICANT SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER

## Dear Examiner Winder:

During the telephonic interview on January 19, 2011, between Examiners Patrice L. Winder and Thu Nguyen, and Peter K. Trzyna, the conversation reiterated that the prior notice of allowance has been vacated. The Examiner contended that this decision was necessitated by the prior art filed in the IDS(s) submitted after the allowance and that the next rejection includes a new reference concerning the Shastra architecture. The Applicant was encouraged to review the rejection and the Shastra system as described by all of the Anupam references. Participants also discussed Claim 1 and the email exchange prior to the scheduling of this interview. An agreement with respect to the claims was not applicable.

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**APPLICANT CLAIMS LARGE ENTITY STATUS.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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Respectfully submitted,

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